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Applicants: BURR ET AL.

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Title: COMMUNICATION BUS SUITABLE
FOR USE IN A HAZARDOUS AREA
OF A PROCESS PLANT

Group Art Unit: 2836

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JULY 21, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is being submitted in response to the Office action dated July 21, 2009. This response is therefore timely filed within the period of response. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.